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## Coming and Going.

Miss Annie Gilmore left yesterday for Dagers Springs to spend the summer. Mrs. H. F. Jordan and Miss Florrie Loving left yesterday for their home in Nelson county to spend the summer.

Master Bruce Hall left yesterday to spend the summer with his grandparents in Nelson county.

Miss Lucy Venable, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hall, of Gilmer avenue n. e., left yesterday to visit friends in Danville and Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. T. H. Rice, who has been ill for some time with fever, is reported as being a little better.

Miss Rena Moore, whose extreme illness has been before mentioned, is improving slowly.

T. T. Hawks, of Richmond, is visiting his brother, Capt. P. J. Hawks, on Campbell avenue.

Miss Blanche Fawks, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Hawks on Campbell avenue.

Miss Ada Cox, of Gloucester, Va., is visiting her brother, J. J. Cox, at the St. James Hotel.

W. H. Baile, grand reporter for the Knights of Honor, has returned from a trip to his home in Buena Vista.

The Monticello Guards, from Charlottesville, passed through the city yesterday returning from Nashville, where they attended the exposition.

Rev. S. L. Rice and family left yesterday to spend some time in Rockingham county with relatives.

Harvey T. Hall left yesterday evening on a flying trip up the Shenandoah Valley.

Mrs. O. D. Jenkins, of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lookabill, at 107 North Jefferson street.

A number of teachers passed through the city yesterday en route to Radford to attend the normal.

Henry C. Wysox, of Dublin, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

H. Peyton Gray, of Pulaski, was in the city yesterday attending the sale of the West End furnace property.

R. D. Brown, of Winston, is a guest at the Ponce de Leon Hotel.

U. S. Marshal Geo. W. Levi, of Berryville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Geo. H. Bell, of Staunton, is in Roanoke visiting his friend, Geo. A. Van Lear.

J. W. Witt has just completed a handsome wagon for the Friendship Fire Company.

Geo. Helm, of Franklin county, is in the city.

Miss Fannie Bailey, who has been visiting at the home of J. W. Coon, left yesterday for her home in Buchanan.

**A GREAT SUCCESS.**  
 Everything points to a most glorious success of the Fourth of July celebration. Large numbers of visitors from all points have simplified it as their intention to be present and a most royal time is anticipated.

### THESE HOT DAYS.

Why don't you go to Bonavita, next to Roanoke Cycle Company, for a glass of his sherbet. Only cost you five cents.

## The "Central Presbyterian" says:

"THE KALEIDOSCOPE" for 1897, published by the students of Hampden-Sidney College, is on our table, a handsomely bound annual, replete with photographs, sketches, and articles to interest the students and alumni of the institution. The mechanical work, which we are pleased to see is done in Virginia, is highly creditable to The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co., Roanoke, Va. We have not seen it excelled by the work of Northern firms."

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## SALEM

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

News was brought here Saturday that a company had been formed at Carvin's Cove for the purpose of mining gold and silver and that operations would begin Monday, the 28th instant. The mining of gold is a very lucrative business, but the mining of silver, even if formed in large quantities in Carvin's Cove, will never make the cove a city, with silver a drug on the market and like all other commodities continually going down. Silver as a money metal received its death at the hands of a cowardly Congress and Senate in 1873, assisted by gold from the vaults of the Bank of England. Until it is remonetized the money of the people will constrict more and more, the "crown of thorns" will tighten around the brow of labor and mankind will continue to be "crucified upon a cross of gold."

People who live in Salem would deem it a favor if the Roanoke Street Railway Company would reduce their fare on July 3rd (circus day) between Salem and Roanoke. The "dear people," especially Salem people, don't mind being imposed on 304 days in the year by having to pay 35 cents round trip fare, but on circus day they would like to borrow 10 or 15 cents from the street car company for red lemonade, etc. We would mildly suggest a twenty cent round trip fare on that day for the benefit of good people at this end of the line, who would like to see the animals.

Geo. W. Palmer and wife, of Saltville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worden at their home on Union street.

Harry Hines, of Franklin, La., who has for the past session attended the V. M. I., will spend the summer in Salem at the home of his friend, T. A. Johnson.

Irwin Moon is visiting his father's family.

C. A. Shipman, of Bedford City, spent Sunday with his mother's family on Broad street.

Superintendent Spacht, of the Salem steam tannery, says that before 8 o'clock Saturday morning fifty-four wagons loaded with tan bark had crossed the

scales. This breaks the tan bark record. In looking at the enormous piles of bark recently bought and piled around the tannery one involuntarily wonders where it all came from, and if there are any trees in this and adjoining counties with the "hide on." After the 30th of June the price paid for bark will be 50 cents less on the ton than formerly.

William Preston, of the Norfolk and Western road, spent Sunday at his home in West Salem.

The 8:20 passenger train on Sunday morning killed a fine cow belonging to Sheriff Geo. W. Zirkle near the steam tannery.

Capt. P. B. Booth, of Broad street, has gone on a business trip to Franklin county.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Nugent, of Richmond, are visiting the Misses Armstrong on Broad street.

Rev. H. C. V. Campbell and wife will give a reception to-night at the manse to their friends between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock.

**LAWRENCE S. DAVIS, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, No. 5 Campbell avenue W., Roanoke, Va.**

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 North British and Mercantile, of London.  
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# Our Facilities

Enable us to do big buying, consequently big selling and big saving to our customers. Our **TWO BIG STORES**, with a floor space of fifty thousand square feet, to say nothing of the large warerooms used for storing large purchases, places our facilities for handling big quantities in advance of any other dry goods firm in the Old Dominion. Always buy at the "big store." Always one price to everybody.

You are cordially invited to visit our big store and inspect our display of goods.

### Silks

The big importations of Silks for fall will soon be arriving. We must have a place for them. The big price-cutting here will attract scores of buyers. Will you be one of them?

7 pieces of best Habutai Silk for waists, the choicest of the Wash Silk variety, 21-inch, has been 39c, now only 25c.

Lot of beautiful Printed Jap Silks for waists, 23 inch, were 50c, now 39c.

Lot of Shantung Pongee Silk in the natural color, 19-inch; worth 50c, here for 25c.

9 pieces of Black Brocade satin, special large designs for Separate Skirts, also the smaller figures for whole costumes; prices have been \$7 1-2c and \$1 a yard, now your choice for 75c.

### Gents' Furnishings.

60 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, unusual value at 25c.

"Armor Brand" Gents' Laundered Percale Shirts, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, detached, only 50c.

One case Gents' Fine Dress Shirts, white with colored fronts, cuffs to match front, to be worn with white collars, open back and front, \$1 each.

One case Gents' Balbriggan Half Hose, real Maco "two thread," long, ribbed tops, they'll match the 25c ones you have been getting from your furnisher, here 12 1-2c.

Special in Gents' Tan and Brown Half Hose, combed Maco, double sole and high spliced heels, 12 1-2c.

"Gordon dye" Fast Black Half Hose, special value at 12 1-2c.

Gents' Leather-colored Lisle Thread Hose, 25c.

### Domestics.

This department has to do with the every-day things and things that everybody wants. There's great saving here.

One case fine Zephyr Gingham in the small checks, the 10c sort, only 8c.

Case very fine Zephyr Gingham in the daintiest Dress Styles, great big value, here only 10c.

One case Turkey Red Calicoes with black figures, checks and stripes, only 3c.

### Dress Goods.

Come along with the great crowds of busy buyers that are sure to be here this week, and share the big benefits of buying at "the people's big store." You have never been called upon to face such values before.

4 styles blue and white and black and white striped storm serge for Separate Skirts, looks just like the 50c kind; here at 12 1-2c.

3 pieces finest all wool French Checks in black and white and brown and white, 44 inches wide, our former price \$7 1-2c, marked down to 50c, a grand bargain.

5 pieces beautiful Brocade Mohair, black only, in the new large figures for Separate Skirts—designed for summer of '97—42-inch, here only 50c.

2 styles Black Brocade Granite Cloth for Separate Skirts, 48 inch, was \$1 a yard, now only 50c.

50 inch All-Wool Black Diagonal Cheviot Serge for Separate Skirts: only 30c, worth 60c.

Genuine English Canvas, black only, 48 inch, great value at 88c.

50 inch Black Etamine, a great favorite for Separate Skirts, was \$1 a yard, marked down to 50c.

3 pieces Choice Novelty Goods, 46-inch, best of the 50c group, now 39c.

12 pieces 20-inch Novelty Dress Goods, the 12 1-2c and 15c sort, reduced to 10c to close.

200 pieces 36-inch All-Wool French Serge in black and all leading colors, imported by us in anticipation of an advance in price; great value at 25c.

### White Goods

We mention below a few of the many excellent values in this department. Greatest values ever offered in India Linens. Come to the "big store" for your India Linens.

One case fine India Linen, 8c.

One case fine India Linen, 10c.

One case fine India Linen, 12 1-2c.

One case fine India Linen, 15c.

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Fine French Welt Piques, 10c, 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c and 33c.

French Piques in the big Welts for Separate Skirts, 15c, 25c, 30c and 39c.

40-inch Black India Linen, only 12 1-2c.

40-inch India Linen, all colors, 12 1-2c.

Black French Batiste, only 12 1-2c, was 17c.

Fine Dotted Swisses for Waists and Dresses, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

### Wash Goods.

Beginning Monday morning we will sell 80 pieces Real Japonat Duchesse in the choicest designs of the season. There are many of the Linen colored ones in the lot. Also black and white. Japonat Duchesse is 32-inches wide and is fine and sheer. The best washing and best wearing goods in the market at 12 1-2c—never goes for less—here it is only 8c.

Another case beautiful Organdies, very fine and sheer, just put on sale. Come before they are gone; only 12 1-2c.

Case Fine Corded Dignity, very pretty, 8c.

Case Fine Sheer Printed Lawns, 33-inch, only 8c.

One case Tailor-made Suitings for Separate Skirts, always 12 1-2c before, now 10c at the "big store."

### Among the Notions.

Buy your little things at the "big store" and save money.

Four ounce bottle Sperm Sewing Machine Oil, 5c, worth 10c.

Brown's French Dressing, for ladies' and children's shoes, 8c.

12 dozen Shoe Buttons for 5c.

Large cube Toilet Pins, black, white and colored heads, 8c.

Veil Pins, 1 1-2 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 5c box.

5 inch Kid Hair Curlers, 5c dozen.

7 inch Kid Hair Curlers, 10c dozen.

Perfection Waving Pins, 5c box.

Large Plaid Cabinet Assorted Hair Pins, 5c.

Gold Plated Hair Pins, 5c box.

Good Bristle Shaving Brushes, 10c each.

Chinese Laundry Wax, 3c stick.

Braided Collar Stiffening, 10c yard.

Celebrated "Vorwerk" Collar Stiffening, cannot wrinkle, 17c yard.

Security Hose Supporters for ladies, misses and children, only 10c pair.

Cotton Star Braid, to trim the linen suits, 3c and 5c bunch.

12 dozen Agate Buttons for 3c.

Agate Buttons, large size, 4c, 5c and 7c a card.

5-8 Black and White Lisle Elastic, 5c yard.

5-8 Black and White Lisle Elastic, 7c yard.

7-8 Black and White Lisle Elastic, 8c yard.

8-inch Wedge Black Unbreakable Horn Combs, 10c.

8-inch Extra Heavy Black Rubber Combs, 10c.

9-inch Extra Heavy Unbreakable Black Rubber Combs, only 15c, the 25c sort.

3 1-2-inch Large Blonde Fine Combs, only 5c, usually 10c.

Genuine Ivory Fine Combs, 19c, worth 25c.

2-inch Black Hair Rubber Fine Combs, large size, 5c.

Good Wire Hair Brushes, solid backs, 15c.

Solid Back Hair Brushes, warranted Bristle, 25c.

Good Bristle Hair Brushes, olive wood backs, 25c.

Dress Shields, scented with "Forget-me-not," a luxury in hot weather, 25c pair.

Kleinert's Rubber Dress Shields, 12 1-2c pair.

Good Stockinet Dress Shields, small size, 5c pair.

New "Onandoff" Dress Shield, self-adjusting and washable, 19c and 25c pair.

Four ounce bottle Florida Water, 10c.

Eight ounce bottle Florida Water, 25c.

Six ounce bottle Michelsen's (West India) Bay Rum, only 33c, worth 50c.

Eight ounce bottle Pure Distilled Witch Hazel, 5c.

Eight ounce bottle Superior Bay Rum, 10c.

24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes in a box, 5c.

Same quantity, better grade, 7c box.

Fine Linen Paper and Envelopes, plain or ruled, 10c box, worth 15c.

Embroidery Hoops all sizes, 5c pair.

1 pound excellent Writing Paper, 10c.

4-inch square Envelopes, 50 for 5c.

5 inch square Envelopes, 75 for 10c.

### Linens.

Everything in Linens always in stock. Remember we are the money savers.

Pure Linen Sheetting, 90 inches wide—linen sheets are a hot weather luxury, —\$1 a yard.

Pure Linen Pillow Case, 45-inch, 50c yard.

Fine Irish Linen for Collars and Cuffs, 36 inch, 25c, 37 1-2c, 42c and 50c yard.

Big All-Linen Huck Towels, 10c each.

Extra Large Damask Towels, with knotted fringes, 25c each.

3-4 Napkins, all pure linen, \$1 a dozen, worth \$1.25.

60 inch Cream Linen Table Damask, 33c.

64-inch Extra Heavy Pure Linen, Cream, German Linen Table Damask, only 42c, worth 50c.

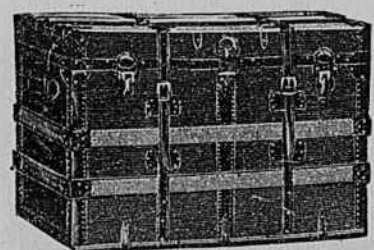
66 inch Extra Heavy Bleached German Linen Damask for boarding houses and hotels; extra value at 65c.

58-inch All Pure Linen Bleached Damask, made in Scotland; only 39c.

All sorts Art Embroidery Linens.

### Belts.

Be sure to see the great line of New Belts to be opened Monday morning. Everything new and nice and nobby, 10c to 50c each.



See the great line of New Trunks received Saturday. They will be open and on sale Monday and all week.

Less than factory prices prevail here.

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